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DEACON LEE.

A WARNING TO ALL MISCHIEF-MAKERS.

Deacon Lee, who was a kindly, silent, faithful, gracious man, was one day waited upon by a restless, ambitious, worldly church member, who was laboring to create uneasiness in the church, and especially to drive away the minister.

The deacon came in to meet his visitor, who, after the usual greetings, began to lament the low state of religion and inquired as to the reason why there had been no revival for the last two or three years past.

"Now, what do you think is the cause of things being dull here?"

The deacon was not ready to give his opinion, and after a little thought frankly answered:

"I don't know."

"Do you think the churches are alive to the work before them?"

"No, I don't."

"Do you think the minister fully realizes the solemnity of his work?"

"No, I don't."

A twinkle was seen in the eye of the troubler in Zion, and, taking courage, he asked:

"Do you think Mr. B. a very extraordinary man?"

"No, I don't."

"Do you think his sermons, in the eyes of the people, are held to be anything wonderfully great?"

"No, I don't."

"Then don't you think we had better dismiss this man and hire another?"

The old deacon started as if shot with an arrow, and, in a tone louder than his wont, shouted:

"No, I don't."

"You talk so little, sir," replied the questioner, not a little abashed, "that no one can find out what you mean."

"I talked enough once," replied the old man, rising to his feet, "for six praying christians. Thirty years ago I got my heart humbled and my tongue bridled; and ever since that I've walked softly before God. I then made vows, solemn as eternity; and don't tempt me to break them."

The troubler was startled at the earnestness of the hitherto silent, immovable man, and asked:

"What happened to you thirty years ago?"

"Well, sir, I'll tell you. I was drawn into a scheme just like this of yours, to uproot one of God's servants from the field in which he had planted him. In my blindness, I fancied it to be a slight thing to move one of the 'stars' which Jesus holds in his right hand, if thereby my ear could be tickled by more flowing words, and the pews filled with those who turned away from the simplicity of the gospel—for I admit that I was a dupe and a fool. We flattered ourselves that we were doing God's service when we drove that holy man from the pulpit and his work, and said we considered his work done in B—— where I then lived. We groaned because there was no revival while we were gossiping about and criticising and crushing him, instead of upholding his hands by our efforts and our prayers, the very instrument at whose hand we harshly demanded the blessings.

"Well, sir, he could not drag on the chariot of salvation with half a dozen of us taunting him for his weakness, while we hung as a dead weight to the wheels; he had not the Spirit, as we thought, and could not convert men; so we hunted him like a deer, till worn and bleeding, he fled into a covert to die.

"Scarcely had he gone, when God came in among us by his Spirit to show that he had blessed the labors of his dear rejected servant. Our own hearts were broken, and our wayward children converted; and I resolved at a convenient season to visit my former pastor and confess my sin, and thank him for his faithfulness to my wayward sons, which like buried seed had now sprung up. But God denied me that relief, that he might teach me a lesson that every child of his ought to learn—that he who toucheth one of his little ones toucheth the apple of his eye.

"I heard my pastor was ill, and taking my oldest son with me, set out on a twenty-five mile ride to see him. It was evening when I arrived, and his wife, with the spirit which any woman ought to exhibit toward one who had so wronged her husband, denied me admittance to his chamber. She said (and her words were like arrows to my soul) 'He may be dying, and the sight of your face may add to his anguish.' Had it come to this, I said to myself, that the man whose labors had, through Christ, brought me into his fold, who had consoled my spirit in a terrible bereavement, and who had, till designing men alienated us, been to me a brother—this man could not die in peace with my face before him? 'God pity me!" I cried; 'what have I done?' I confessed my sin to that meek woman, and implored her for Christ's sake, to let me kneel before his dying servant and receive his forgiveness.

"What did I care then whether the pews by the door were rented or not? I would gladly have taken his whole family to my home forever, as my flesh and blood; but no such happiness was in store for me.

"As I entered the room of the blessed warrior, whose armor was falling from his limbs, he opened his languid eyes and said: 'Brother Lee! Brother Lee!' I bent over him and sobbed out, 'My pastor!' Then raising his white hand he said, in a deep, impressive voice, 'Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.'

"I spoke tenderly to him, and told him I had come to confess my sin and bring some of his fruit to him (calling to my son to tell him how he had found Christ). But he was unconscious of all around him; the sight of my face had brought the last pang of earth to his troubled spirit; I kissed his brow, and told him how dear he had been to me. I craved his pardon for my unfaithfulness, and promised him to care for his widow and fatherless little ones; but his only reply, murmured as if in a troublesome dream, was, 'Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.'

"I stayed by him all night, and at daybreak I closed his eyes.

"I offered his widow a house to live in the remainder of her days; but like a heroine, she said: "I freely forgive you; but my children, who entered deeply into their father's anquish, shall never see me so regardless of his memory as to take anything from those who caused it. He has left us all with his covenant God, and He will care for us.'

"Well, sir, those dying words sounded in my ears from that coffin, and from that grave. When I slept, Christ stood before me in my dream, saying: 'Touch not mine anointed; do my prophets no harm.' These words followed me till I fully realized the esteem in which Christ holds those men who have given up all for his sake, and I vowed to stand by them ever more for his sake, even if they are not perfect.

"And since that day, sir, I have talked less than before, and have supported my pastor, even if he is not an extraordinary man. My tongue shall cleave to the roof of my mouth, and my right hand forget its cunning, before I dare to put asunder what God has joined together. When a minister's work is done in a place I believe God will show it to him. I will not join you, sir, in the scheme that brought you here; and, moreover, if I hear another word of this from your lips, shall ask the brethren to deal with you as with one who causes divisions. I would give all I own to recall what I did thirty years ago. Stop where you are, and pray God, if perchance the thought of your heart may be forgiven you."

This decided reply put an end to the newcomer's efforts to get a minister who could make more of a stir. There is often a great power in the little word "no;" but sometimes it requires not a little courage to speak it so resolutely as did the silent deacon.—*Christian Messenger.*

Pride Has Its Fall.

The train from Paris to Lyons stopped at the station of Joigny, a town upon the route, and after leaving a few passengers again went on. The station, for a moment crowded with railway porters and lookers on, was soon deserted by all but two individuals. One of them was an old man, dressed in the garb of a well to do farmer; the other, a youth of about five and twenty, who seemed to be waiting for some one to come and meet him. To this person the old man presently addressed himself.

"May I presume, sir," said he, "to inquire if you are Clement B——?"

"Yes, my good man," replied the youth, with a haughtiness of manner, "and I have no doubt you are Mr. Martin."

"At your service, sir," replied the other.

"Well, Mr. Martin," continued Clement, in the same tone, "I began to imagine you intended to keep me waiting. That would not have been the best manner in which to have insinuated yourself in my good graces."

The old man, instead of replying, let his head fall upon his breast as if in deep affliction, and conducted the new comer toward a large old fashioned carriage, to which a very rough looking horse was harnessed.

"Here is your carriage, sir," said Mr. Martin. "If you will be good enough to get in, I will have the honor of conducting you to the Hermitage."

"That my carriage, sir!" said Clement.—"Why, I shall be taken for a travelling peddler."

But a few days ago, Mr. Clement B——, who now put on so many fine airs, was a simple clerk in a crockery warehouse in Paris, and possessed the reputation of being a quiet, unpretending little fellow. What, then, had caused the sudden, radical transformation? He had become, since the previous day, a rich man, and it may be well understood that the possessor of an income of twenty thousand francs a year finds it difficult to retain the modest demeanor or a poor clerk. On the previous day, while dusting the large piles of crockery under his charge, a letter arrived for him by the post, conveying to him the startling intelligence that one of his uncles, of whom he had often heard as an eccentric and very wealthy old man, but whom he had never seen, had just died at his residence in Burgundy, leaving his nephew, Clement, sole heir to his estate, to the exclusion of many other heirs.

The letter was from a notary in the province, who desired him to leave Paris immediately for Joigny, the town near which this uncle had resided, where he would be met by Mr. Martin, an old confidential servant of the deceased, and conducted from the railroad to the "Hermitage," the name which the deceased had given to the estate.

Almost driven out of his senses by such an unexpected stroke of fortune, Clement hastened to obey the notary's directions, and, on his arrival at Joigny, joined Martin, as we have seen.

On jolted the queer vehicle in which our hero had so contemptuously taken a place, until, after a ride of several miles, the occupants arrived at their destination. Martin offered the honors of the Hermitage to the new proprietor, called all the servants and introduced them to their future master, and then conducted the latter to his own apartments.

"This was the sleeping chamber of your uncle," said Martin, as they entered a large apartment, furnished in old fashioned style. "It was in this room that he died ten days ago."

But the nephew, instead of evincing any emotion upon being shown the chamber of his benefactor, threw upon all around him a look scorn, and cried—

"Upon my word, I can't say I think much of the old boy's taste! I never saw anything so very ugly in all my life."

"Notwithstanding, sir," replied Martin, "it is the best we have here; and, if you cannot content yourself, I really don't know where you will find other lodgings."

"I live here!" exclaimed the young man.—"You don't imagine I am such a donkey, I hope! For us young fellows, do you see, Paris is the only place; so I shall sell this crazy old rookery at once, and then be off."

"Sell the Hermitage!" exclaimed Martin, "your uncle's favorite place of residence—impossible! And we servants, who hoped to end our days under this roof, what is to become of us?"

"Mr. Martin," retorted the young man, "let me have none of your complaints, I beg. Get me some dinner, and afterward you will drive me to the notary's."

After having eaten a heavy meal, notwithstanding he found the meats insipid and the wines sour, the legatee, still accompanied by Martin, re-entered the carriage, and the two started off.

"If I am not mistaken," observed Mr. Clement, after an hour's ride, "we passed this spot this morning; and that," pointing to a building, "is the railroad station. Do we take the train there?"

"You alone will do so," responded his companion, speaking very gravely, and in a manner which caused the young man to tremble in in spite of himself. "I, sir, am your uncle, and happily I am not dead! Having heard good accounts of your conduct I had resolved to make you heir of all I possess; but, before doing so, I wished to ascertain if you were really deserving of my generosity, and I had recourse to stratagem, which has thoroughly exposed your true character to me. Good by, Mr. Clement; return to your business, and remember that your arrogance and ingratitude have lost you that which will never again be placed within your reach.

The old man then gave his foolish nephew sufficient to indemnify him for the expenses of his trip, took leave of him at the station, and returned home. The feelings of the young man may be imagined, but as the yellow covered novels say, "they cannot be described."

This is a true story, and an apt illustration of the maxim, "Never halloo until you are out of the wood."

Counting the Votes for President.

The Constitution, after providing for the transmission of the votes of the Electors to the President of the Senate, in the form of lists signed and certified by the electors and sealed up, makes the following provisions:

"The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately by ballot the President." (Amendment XII).

It will be seen that the Constitution intended only to make a general provision of a mode of ascertaining with legal certainty what person had received a majority of all the electoral votes and at the same time the highest number of votes; and then to direct how the President shall be chosen if there is no choice effected by the Electoral Colleges. The officer who is to open the certificates is the President of the Senate; and he is to do this in the presence of both Houses of Congress. The time when it is to be done, and all other details requisite to fulfill the intent of the Constitution, are left to be regulated by legislation, or by other joint action of the two Houses must, of course, have relation to the intent of the Constitution, which is, to ascertain with legal certainty whether any person, and who, has been chosen by the Electoral Colleges, by having received the requisite number of their votes.

At the time when Washington was first chosen President, no law of course had been passed on this subject. The precedent then established simply shows that the two Houses met, that the President of the Senate, who had been chosen such for this special purpose, opened the certificates, and that the votes were counted by him in the presence of the two Houses, one of the Senators being appointed to sit at the clerk's table and make a list of the votes as they were declared.

But before Washington's second Presidency, a law was passed (March 1, 1792), which provided:

"That Congress shall be in session on the second Wednesday in February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and on the second Wednesday in February succeeding every meeting of the electors, and the said certificates or so many of them as shall then have been received, shall then be opened, the votes counted and the persons who shall fill the offices of President and Vice President ascertained and declared, agreeably to the Constitution."

Under this law, on Wednesday, February 13, 1793, the two Houses assembled in the Senate Chamber, the certificates of the fifteen States were opened and read by the Vice President, and then delivered to the tellers, who, having examined them and ascertained the votes, presented a list of them to the Vice President, and he read it to the two Houses. Thereupon, he declared Washington to be elected President, and John Adams to be elected Vice President.

This seems to have been in accordance with the law and the Constitution. Neither of them contemplated that the presiding officer of the Senate should do anything but open the certificates. This act he was to perform in the presence of both Houses. It was then for the two Houses, acting in each other's presence, to appoint such tellers as might be needful to count the votes and declare the result.

In 1821, on the re-election of Mr. Monroe, the two Houses appointed a joint committee to report a method of proceeding in counting the votes. The plan that was adopted and followed was an assembly of the two Houses, each having its own presiding officer, and therefore each sitting as a distinct body. Tellers were appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, who made a list of the votes as they were declared; the result was then delivered to the President of the Senate, who announced it to the two Houses, and this was deemed the legal declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President, and it was, with a list of the votes, entered on the journals of the two Houses. On this occasion a question arose whether the votes of Missouri should be counted, that State having appointed electors and forwarded their votes before she had been formally admitted into the Union. To obviate this embarrassment in advance it was decided, inasmuch as it was known that the votes of Missouri would not affect the result, that the President of the Senate should announce that if the votes of Missouri were counted the result would be——; if not counted the result would be ——; but that in either event Mr. Monroe was elected President, and Daniel D. Tompkins was elected Vice-President. When, in the assembly of the two Houses, the votes of Missouri were handed to the tellers, Mr. Livermore, of NewHampshire, objected to their being received. A long and somewhat excited debate followed in the House of Representatives, on the power of either of the two bodies to reject the votes; but it was at last decided that the course marked out by the joint committee should be followed. A message was sent to the Senate, that body returned to the hall of the House, the joint session was resumed, and the result was declared as above stated. Thus the question of jurisdiction and the method of proceeding in a case of real controversy, was left undecided.

The existing law on this subject, section 142 of the Revised Statutes, is a substantial re-enactment of the law of 1792, with some verbal changes which do not vary the sense. There is no joint rule of the two Houses which regulates the method of proceeding, and there is no precedent which bears directly upon the jurisdiction to inquire into the authenticity or regularity of the certificates forwarded by the bodies claiming to be the electors of the several States. Mr. Clay, in the debate of 1821, said there was no mode provided by the Constitution for settling litigated questions arising in discharge of the duty of counting the votes of the States; but he appears to have thought it could be provided for by legislation. That it has not been in terms and explicity provided for is quite certain; although there is a clause in the existing law which would seem to look beyond the mere function of enumerating and declaring the contents of the certificates. The law reads as if two things are to be done; the votes are to be counted, "and the persons to fill the offices of President and Vice President (are to be ascertained and declared, agreeable to the Constitution." The law of 1792 said "the persons who *shall* fill, etc. This is somewhat too vague, however, to amount to a positive jurisdiction to try a question relating to the verity of the certificates, or to the title of the persons claiming to be electors.

It is to be hoped that no such question will arise in reference to the present election. It cannot arise without the commission of a great crime. How the consequences of that crime can be averted, if it shall be committed, no one can now foresee. It is best for all to await patiently the developments which will show those who may be under the temptation to do such a monstrous wickedness will not dare to attempt it.—*New York Sun.*

The Significance of the Elections.

Never has there been a Presidential election in which personality played a lesser part than in this. It has been decided entirely on political principles.

And what are these principles on which the election has turned? As we regard it, the choice of Mr. Tilden is a reaffirmance of the doctrines in which the American Revolution originated, and on which the republic is founded.

I. The Fathers of the Revolution dreaded above almost all other things, military prestige, as dangerous to the liberties of the people.—There was no constitutional impediment in the way of a third term to Gen. Grant; but the people preferred a peaceful citizen, on whose shoulders a star or an epaulette never shone.

II. It was a leading idea in the foundation of the Government that power should return at short intervals to the people, and that it could not long be safely intrusted to the same hands.

We believe that the public sentiment is strongly in favor of a general rout of the office-holders, and that one moving cause in Mr. Tilden's favor was the belief that he would make this change.

III. For eight years we have had a personal, semi-military and corrupt Government, conceded to be such by the great journals of its own party. There was a general apprehension and belief that, though diminished in degree, this system would be substantially continued under Hayes. The doctrine of the Fathers was that all public offices were established, not for the benefit of the holders, but of the people conferring them. There was confidence that Mr. Tilden would make all his appointments in compliance with this vital principle.

The election of Mr. Tilden we regard as the second dawn, the reproduction, of the era of the Revolution.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Anecdote.

The anecdote related of John Jacob Astor, as follows, may be known to many of our readers: In a public conveyance, on a certain occasion, Mr. Astor overheard a young man expressing the wish that he could possess "that old man's wealth," whereupon Mr. A. turned to the speaker, and said to him. "Young man I sometimes feel weary, and would gladly throw off my load. For what will you take charge of my business, and take care of my property, watching with ever vigilant eye that there be no leak—no mistake; and at the end of each quarter rendering up a clear and sure ballance-sheet?"

The young man opened wide his eyes. He know not what to say. Said Mr. Astor,—"If you are capable, and will do this, I will pay your absolutely necessary expenses of living."

As may be supposed, the young man expressed his surprise in his looks, observing which the old merchant simply added,—"That is all I get."

HAPPY RETURNS.—An enthusiastic young married man from Durham is reported to have telegraphed Gov. Vance that he was made happy by two events: One that Vance was elected Governor of North Carolina; and the other, that he had that morning been presented with a daughter, who had been named Victoria Vance. He is said to have received this answer: "May you have many happy *returns*."

Charlotte Observer.

There is an artist in Hartford who paints trout in oil colors with such fidelity to nature that he is afraid to duplicate them in water colors, for fear they will swim away.

Diphtheria.

This very fatal disease has been raging for some weeks in many sections of our State, and has been as destructive of human life among the children as the yellow fever has been at Savannah, in proportion to cases. In Chatham and at Chapel Hill it has been more fatal than probably at any other points. We copy the following description of the different forms and types of the disease, and the cure that is recommended, in the hope that it may prove of service to some of the afflicted.—*Wm. Star.*

A small quantity of either sulphate of iron, tannin, or chlorate of potash, put dry upon the tongue, and allowed to dissolve there, once in every hour, have all been found to be most efficient remedies in the early stages of diptheria. The terrible disease appears under three varieties or forms:

1. There is a fever, severe pains in the back, bones and limbs, and very great prostration. There may be no soreness of the throat, but on examining it small white specks will be noticed on the tonsils, but few or none on the rest of the throat. These cases will recover under any and every variety of treatment in four to six days. The great, but false, reputation of many remedies and physicians is based upon the necessarily favorable results of these cases.

2. Large patches of false membrane will be observed, both on the tonsils and back of the throat; but the glands of the neck do not become swollen. The majority of these cases will also recover under very simple treatment, unless the disease extends down to the wind-pipe, which it rarely does.

3. True malignant diptheria, with swelling of the glands of the neck and under the jaw, profuse and often offensive exudations in the mouth and throat, more or less discharge from the nostrils. Chlorate of potash is a disinfectant as well as a curative remedy, and if given pure and dry upon the tongue, every hour, night and day, will rarely disappoint the practitioner. A small dose, every night, may act as a preventive remedy. Sometimes tannin may be given more readily than the chlorate of potash. The sulphate of iron is rather more irritant, and must be given in smaller quantities. The main points in the use of these remedies are to give them dry upon the tongue, and frequently and regularly, both by night and day.

A Circular from Chairman Cox to the Sheriffs of the State—The Time to Meet, &c.

Gen. W. R. Cox has the following circular in press for distribution throughout the State for the information of all the sheriffs:

ROOMS STATE DEM. EX. COMMITTEE,
RALEIGH, N. C. Nov 11th, 1876.

To the Sheriffs of the several counties of North Carolina:

There is an omission in the act amending the election law in Battle's Revisal, chapter 239, acts of 1874 and -'75. Chapter 52 of Battle's Revisal is properly amended, and the time for the sheriffs in the several senatorial districts to assemble is definitely stated; but chapter 22 is not alluded to, and therefore the time for the sheriffs in the congression districts to meet and prepare the vote is left unaltered. Upon comparing chapter 237, act 1874 -'75, with chapter 52 of Battle's Revisal it will be seen that the same ratio of time between the election and the meeting of the commissioners, sheriffs, &c., is kept up, as near as may be. Chapter 22 of Battle's Revisal provides that the sheriffs of the different districts shall meet at the several places therein designated on the third Thursday in August, &c., just two weeks after the election. Following out the analogy the time for the sheriffs of the different congressional districts to meet is Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1876, and the places are as set out in Battle's Revisal, chapter 22. This view has been submitted to Gov. Brogden who is the member elect from the second district, and though he can give no official sanction, it meets his concurrence.

W. R. COX, *Chairman.*

Thirty Thousand Miners to be Thrown out of Work.

A Bethlehem (Pa.) dispatch says: "The coal mining and transportation companies of the Schuylkill, Lehigh, Wyoming and Luckawanna regions have for a long time been planning a suspension of production at their collieries, but no positive arrangements for a stoppage have been decided upon until just now. Many of the smaller producers have been shutting down ever since the dissolution of the coal combination, but the Deleware and Hudson Coal Company, one of the heaviest coal and carrying corporations in the Luckawanna and Wyoming, or northern coal fields, has been the first one of the great companies to initiate a suspension movement. Work has been stopped at all the mines of the company, the numerous breakers are now silent, and between 13,000 and 15,000 workingmen, colliers and their assistants, are thrown out of employment. It is understood the suspension will continue for an indefinite period. Several of the other prominent operating companies have also followed the same policy. The Philadelphia and Reading Company has made a partial cessation of operations. By the suspension between 25,000 and 30,000 men employed in the mines of the different companies are entirely or partially unemployed.

Cadet Midshipmen Charles W. Garrett, of Indiana, and Frederick A. Woodworth, of California, convicted by court-martial of hazing, were to-day dismissed from the Naval Academy, Midshipmen M. K. Schwenk, of Colorado, and John W. Beane, of North Carolina, have passed their examination for promotion to the grade of ensign.

Superintendent Dugger has now 315 pupils in the graded school. Each little scholar has been required to purchase a three-cent tin cup. It saves time and cups in getting water from the bucket at recess. In the evening when they all go home they look like a regiment of little tinners on parade, each one with a tin cup in his hand.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

Those Returning Boards Counting the Electoral Votes.

THE LOUISIANA RETURNING BOARD.

The Louisiana returning board as now constituted consists of J. Madison Wells, surveyor of the port; Thomas Anderson, a candidate for State senator; two negroes, Cassenove and Kenner; and Mr. Arroyo, resigned. According to the constitutional provisions the first two are debarred from serving, one being a United States official, the other a candidate.—The board is elected by the Senate, and has power to fill any vacancy that may occur during the interval. This leaves the selection of three members of the board to the two negroes, Wells and Anderson are both absent from New Orleans. The former, who the Republicans claim has a right to serve, was expected to arrive in that city on Saturday night. The New Orleans correspondent of the New York *Herald* says, after a prolonged search, he was unable to find the negroes, nobody appearing to know anything about them. The board will meet on the 17th, at their office, in the State-house, when and where the returns will be counted.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETURNING BOARD.

To comprehend the situation in South Carolina it must be understood that just as soon as the election is ended the managers count the votes in public and make their returns to the county canvassers. These rectify the count and make returns to the State canvassers. These last canvass the returns of the whole State and declare the election. On the boards of managers, each consisting of three persons, two are Republicans and one is a Democrat. On the county canvassers the same proportion exists. The State board of canvassers is composed of the Secretary of State, Comptroller General, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Adjutant and Inspector-General and the chairman of Committee of Privileges and elections of the House. All of these are Republicans, and four of the present incumbents are candidates for the same offices now. Ten days are allowed the board to count the ballots and declare the result.

THE FLORIDA RETURNING BOARD.

In Florida the returning board is under the control of the Republicans, being composed of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer (Republicans) and the Attorney General (W. Archer Cocke,) who is a Democrat. Under the law thirty days are allowed the inspectors of election to make their returns; so it will be several days at least before the votes officially reach the hands of the returning board.

A Magazine Novelty.

Great will be the wailing among the little folks this month, for *St. Nicholas* for December, which has ordinarily been issued on the 20th, is to be held back until the 25th; but it is then to be the Grand Christmas Holiday Number.

We have not had a peep even at its pages, but Editor and Publishers promised to do their very best, and that means a great deal where *St. Nicholas* is concerned.

They tell us, among other contributions to this number will be a paper by Mr Bryant, "The Boys of My Boyhood," *i. e.*, the boys of the latter part of the last century or the beginning of this.

The number will have nearly one hundred pages and over fifty pictures.

Prof. Proctor, the English astronomer, contributes a paper called "A Clock in the Sky," illustrated by drawings showing how the tail of the Great Bear points out the time of night.

Then there is the account of the great "Horse Hotel," with very spirited pictures; an article by Lucy Larcom, "The Poetry of Winter," besides lots of Christmas Stories, accounts of curious Oriental Sports, and more good things than we can find space to mention.

Besides all this, J. T. Trowbridge begins his new story for boys, "His Own Master," in this Christmas Holiday Number of *St. Nicholas.*

Need we say more? Could we say more to interest the young folks?

ST. NICHOLAS IN ENGLAND.

The Publishers of *St. Nicholas* have been sending an edition of *St. Nicholas* to England during the past year, and this is what they say about it over there:

St. Nicholas is the *King of publications* issued for the young on the other side of the Atlantic. Its pages contain a fund of amusement and information that must insure it a hearty welcome wherever it is known, and it *ought to be known everywhere.—Southampton Observer.* The *Dorset Chronicle* speaks of it as "the very paragon of juvenile books," and the *Daily News* adds: "We wish we could point out its equal in our own periodical literature." The *London Literary World* says: "There is no Megazine for the young that can be said to equal this choice productionof SCRIBNER'S press. All the articles whether in Prose or Rhyme are throbbing with vitality. * *The Literature and [artistic illustrations are both superb." The *Weekly Times* says: "*St. Nicholas* is not filled with nambypamby literature, but healthy, amusing and elever writing fills every page" * * "far beyond anything of the kind we get on this side of the Atlantic."

Another English critic says: "Boys and girls will range with glee through the pages of *St. Nicholas.* Though written especially for the youth of the New World, the Magazine is as full as it can hold of entertainment for all who speak the English tongue. To indicate what is specially attractive would simply be to transfer the contents list, and that, we have not space for.

A number of well-known estates in the James river section of Virginia, have been sold lately to Northern and Western capitalists. The "Grove," near the historic Jamestown, brought $50 per acre; "Arina," at Aiken's Landing, $30,000; Ruffin's homestead, near Port Walthal, $30,000; the beautiful "Ellerslie," in Chesterfield county, $23,000; and an elegant possession, just above Aiken's Landing, on the river, $35,000.

The mortality from diptheria among the white children of Chatham county has been awful.—A letter to the *News* states: Mr. B. R. Hamlin informs me that he has made seventeen coffins for children and youths under eighteen years of age, all of whom have died lately of diptheria within three miles of his house in Baldwin's township.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY. NOVEMBER 23. 1876.

The Legislature

convened in Raleigh on Monday. A quorum being present,both Houses organized: Hon James L. Robinson, of Macon, was elected President of the Senate Hon. Charles Price, of Davie, was chosen Speaker of the House. Col. John D. Cameron was re elected to the principal Clerkship of the House. Robert M. Freeman was chosen Secretary of the Senate. Mr. John B. Hussey, of Iredell, was elected Reading Clerk of the House. Peter. M. Wilson, Esq , of Warren, Reading Clerk of the Senate. Mr. J. B. Hill, of Randolph, was elected principal Doorkeeper.

The Speaker of the Senate was escorted to the Chair by John W. Graham, Esq., of Orange, and Judge Wilson, of Forsyth.

The Speaker of the House was escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Parish, of Orange, and T. R. Purnell of Wake.

The Observer.

We have received several numbers of the Raleigh *Observer*, a new paper commenced at the capital of the State, by Col. W. L. Saunders and P. M. Hale, Esq. Both gentlemen have heretofore been connected with the press, and are well known to the reading community of the State,—the former as Editor of the Wilmington *Journal* and the latter of the Fayetteville *Observer*, in connection with his father, E. J. Hale, Esq.

The *Observer* is a handsome sheet, well gotten up, and its editorials are of the first order. The editors say, "we will labor earnestly and faithfully for the advancement of the Democratic party and for the good of the State, which we believe to be one and inseparable."

We wish the enterprise much success.

YES, GOV. TILDEN knows he has been elected; that he has a majority of the electoral vote, a majority of *a third of a million of the total popular vote, a majority of near a millon of the white vote*, and he has not a suspicion but that Louisiana's and Florida's votes will be counted for him as cast; and so say all sane men.—*Whig.*

LOUISIANA.—The Returning Board commenced canvassing the votes on Monday. Counsel will be permitted to inspect the returns when received to see they have not been tampered with.

THE LATEST NEWS from Greensboro, on Tuesday evening, is that Florida had certainly gone Democratic. Hope so.

Governor Brogden has filled the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, caused by the resignation of Judge Settle, by the appointment of W. T. Faircloth, of Wayne.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—During the last month there have died suddenly, in Surry county, from unknown causes, no less than four persons. Some three weeks ago, Mr. Benj. J. Dickens fell from his horse dead. On the day of the election, Mr. James Badget was standing talking with a crowd and dropped dead. The above parties presented evidence of health but a few moments before. On night of election Mrs. Wood, widow of Andrew Wood, who had been complaining, rose from her bed and started to the fire when she fell dead across the hearth. On day after election Ben. Philips, a colored man well known to all who have visited our hotels as a waiting boy, fell dead from no apparent cause. In the adjoining counties, we learn that, during the fall, there have been six similar cases.—*Mt. Airy Watchman.*

YADKIN COUNTY.—The following is the vote of Yadkin county: Tilden, 910; Hayes, 1068; Vance, 859; Settle, 1093; Robbins, 905; Dula, 1057; Marler, 631; Jones, 1075; Hampton, 955; Haynes, 1042. Marler's majority in Surry and Yadkin, over Jones, 328.

STOKES COUNTY VOTE.

PRESIDENT.		HOUSE.	
Tilden,	1222	King	1106
Hayes,	980	McCandless	864
Majority,	242	Majority	242
GOVERNOR.		TREASURER.	
Vance,	1129	Baker	1004
Settle,	1016	Burton	882
Majority	113	Majority	122
CONGRESS.		SHERIFF.	
Scales	1186	Gentry	1055
Boyd	856	Estes	1016
Majority	330	Majority	39
SENATE.		REGISTER.	
Wilson	1160	Mitchell	1170
Teague	850	Nelson	769
Majority	310	Majority	401
Ratification - - - -			1149
Rejection - - - -			986
Majority - - - -			163

DAVIDSON COUNTY VOTE.

Roberts (Senate)	1798	Smith	1715
Walser "	1747	Finch	1943
Pinnix (House)	1802	Zink	1661
Leach "	1787	Jones	1853
Brown "	1700	Skeen	1713
Miller "	1753	Leonard	1818
Ratification	1775	Tysinger	1715
Rejection	1739	STATE TICKET.	
Scales	1806	Vance	1714
Boyd	1606	Jarvis	1751
Hargrave	1835	Engelhard	1755
Raper	1830	Kenan	1755
Bailey	1825	Worth	1773
Headrick	1834	Love	1754
Craver	1833	Scarborough	1761
Wall	1724	Settle	1838
Surratt	1672	Smith	1783
Hedrick	1697	Albertson	1771
Kimble	1691	Hargrove	1769
Berrier	1704	Wheeler	1777
Loftin	1929	Reilly	1765
Thomas	1662	Carson	1768
Hunt	1849		

The Contested States.

Below we give late news from Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida. There is no use in disguising the fact that extraordinary suspicious circumstances surround the process of counting the votes in the above named States. We firmly believe that Samuel J. Tilden is fairly elected President of the United States, but we fear that evil counsels may prevail, hoping, however, that Mr. Tilden and his friends may in the end, prove themselves equal to any emergency.

We clip the following from an exchange:

THE COUNT MUST BE FAIR.

This is the unequivocal, absolute requirement of the Democrats of the entire country—the count must be fair. Grant has said it, but a far greater than Grant has said it, too—a majority of the American people. A New York Democrat thus states the case in the *Sun* of a day or two ago, "To all Fair-Minded Republicans in the United States:"

We, the Democrats of these United States, have elected Mr. Tilden President, unless he is, as we think, counted out in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. By your admission he only lacks one vote in the electoral college.

Now, we declare to you in all sincerity and good faith:

1. We have been cheated heretofore in those three States, as we fully believe.

2. Heretofore it only affected results in those three States, but now the consequences are fundamental to our free institutions, which hang on our having a "square deal" in those three States.

3. If we are fairly beaten in those States we submit cheerfully,

4. But if the counting and returning the votes to be counted is not done on the square, we consider free government at an end.

5. We will not submit to it unless forced to do it.

6. Why not appoint Gov. Seymour and Mr. Evarts to go and examine the returns of these three States and report? What they agreed to we should all agree to and be satisfied.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—At 12 o'clock there was quite a gathering at the room of the returning board. Messrs. Casamano and Wells, members of the board, were there. Judge Trumbull, Judge Stallo, Gov. Palmer, and Ex-Governor McHenry, of the Northern Democrats, and the Democratic committee which has charge of the evidence to be presented on the part of the Democrats, were present. There were a number of Republicans present also. There was a delay in the meeting on the part of the board on account of the absence of Anderson and Kener. The board met at 12:30 and authorized the sergeant-at-arms to procure a room for the meeting of the board. A resolution offered by Gen. Anderson, inviting the presence of five gentlemen from each party of the Northern Democrats and Republicans in the city was adopted. Col. Zacharie filed a plea to the jurisdiction of the board, which thereafter went into executive session.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 18.—The result of tabulating the returns of county canvassers gives the State to the Hayes electors by majorities ranging from 230 to 1,133. The counsel for the Democratic candidates immediately filed exceptions to the aggregation on the ground of irregularities, errors and omissions between the managers' returns and the statements of the county canvassers, which they claim vitiates the above result. The Supreme Court will, it is understood, direct the board in its duties as to the final count.

Chandler received a dispatch to-day from Congressman Hoge, of South Carolina, saying: "The board of canvassers have finished the count. Hayes and Wheeler's majority is 600. This is official."

FLORIDA.

TALLAHASSE, Nov. 18.—The situation here seems to be as follows: Each party claims the State on the Presidential ticket. It is pretty well conceded that the Democrats carry their State ticket, though they base their claims of the electoral ticket on the official returns received here as follows: It is ordered that the count of the votes and the canvass shall be done in public. The Democrats arranged to have sworn duplicates made of the official returns made in each county and forwarded. They have received these from all save five counties. All the Democratic estimates based on these unofficial copies of the official returns give Drew and Tilden both a clean majority. The Republicans will furnish no figures, stating that they will await official returns. Many of them stoutly claim the State for Hayes. However, it is probable that Tilden will have a majority of some 3,000 or 4,000 on the returns as made officially by the county canvassers. The Republicans claim that, even admitting this, they will be able by proving frauds to overcome this *prima facia* majority and establish the State for Hayes. The fight before the State board will be very bitter. The Democrats besides defending their majority for Tilden will attack the returns from Jefferson, Alchua and Leon counties, which are the Republican strongholds. They claim to have discovered a glaring fraud in Alchua, where the return of the election inspectors was raised 219 votes and their names forged to a new return.

On yesterday, the Democratic State Committee addressed a note to the board of State canvassers requesting them to proceed at once to the canvass of such county returns as are already in. They based this request upon the fact that a great mass of testimony would come before the board from both sides, and that its proper presentation and argument would take a long time, and that as the United States law requires the Governor to issue his certificate to the presidential electors on the 6th of December, it is necessary to begin at once in order that a fair hearing may be had.

The board this morning declines to commence the canvass. Cocke (Dem.) voting "aye" and McLean and Cowgill (Reps.) voting "nay."

The Democrats aver that the delay is meant to rather force the Governor to issue certificates without a canvass when the 6th of December arrives, or to open the canvass at so late a day that there will be no time for a full and fair discussion of the frauds involved.

THE SPECTACLE.—The Baltimore *Sun* says: It is one of the most significant features of the Presidential election controversy that the only three States about whose vote there is any conflict of opinion should be those in which the Republicans have entrenched themselves in power by the use of that novel piece of partisan machinery, a returning board.

Mrs. Delia H. Badger, widow of the late Judge Badger, died in Raleigh on Thursday last, in her 70th year.

STATE NEWS.

Seale's majority over Boyd for Congress is over 2,400.

A detachment of 50 more convicts under charge of Jacob Powers, have gone to work on the railroad between Old Fort and Asheville.

Bennett Bishop, of Guilford county, died from the effects of an accidental discharge of his pistol, on the 16th inst.

A bite from a rattlesnaks is sometimes not more dangerous than a severe cough or cold. A well-merited reputation has Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and this remedy sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents.

Mrs. Mitchell, relict of the celebrated scientist, died in Statesville on the 11th, at the age of 80.

The Baptist State Convention assembled in Raleigh last Wednesday. was largely attended and was an interesting and, we trust, profitable occasion for our Baptist brethren. Several eminent ministers from abroad were present. Col. C. M. Cooke, a prominent lawyer of Louisburg, was elected President of the Convention. The body was large, intelligent and imposing, much business was transacted and great harmony prevailed.—*Christian Advocate.*

Kernersville Letter.

Messrs. Editors:—The usual quiet prevailing in our place was somewhat disturbed last week by several incidents: On Thursday evening there came up on the train between sixty and seventy ministers and delegates to a conference of the Christian Church, to convene on Friday at Salem Chapel, about 11 miles north of this place. Among the company were several ladies. The number being larger than was expected, some difficulty was found in their further progress, but arrangements were finally made. Quite a number of covered wagons from the neighborhood of the Church also came in to convey the delegates to the appointed place next morning, and camped near the depot. Their camp fires reminded me of the surroundings of Salem, on the night before Easter Sunday morning, forty years ago. Next morning it required considerable packing to get them stowed away in the wagons, but everybody seemed intensely happy, and especially the couple that made this a part of their bridal tour.

On Saturday came the Balloon man and the show, and already as early as 8 o'clock in the morning, the people from the country began to come in, and it has been a long time, if ever, that so many people were in town; and the question might well be asked "what came ye to see?"—Nobody came to the show, nor to see the balloon go up, but all had a *little business!* From the description of the ticket man,the show went on *"lively all the time,"* and seemed pretty well patronized in the day at night. Miniature balloons for the amusement of the youths were sold in considerable numbers. And there came one man and offered to sell five dollars for two, and nobody seeming to take hold, he offered one dollar for seventy-five cents, and the seventy-five for fifty, until he came down to a nickle, and gave the nickle away to a little boy. He then sold some stud buttons, and gave the money back to the purchasers. Then he commenced on watch chains at one dollar apiece, and they went like "hot cakes," until he had a handful of money, and the chains were all gone, when he made a little speech and told them to put the chains in *their* pockets, and he would put the money in *his*, and he did. It reminded me of an incident when I was a boy, of another boy I knew: He went out from home one Sunday and swapped away his coat and got cheated; when he came home, as his father was preparing to chastise him, he said, "father, please don't whip me, the fools are not all dead; I'll cheat somebody else before next Sunday;" and he did. So, no doubt, the show men realized that the fools are not all dead, and that is the way they make their money.

After so long a time, came the balloon ascension, and the aeronaut went up, up, almost perpendicular until he did not seem to be larger than a large sized doll, and he came down about two hundred yards from where he started behind the Moravian graveyard. This part was acknowledged on all hands to have been a success, and the crowd went home well pleased with the result, the best humor and order prevailing all the time. Upon the whole, the showmen seemed to be a civil set and well behaved, which is more than can always be said of similar exhibitions.

From all appearance, business seems to be looking up in our place: The Kerner Brothers have two neat brick dwellings on the way; Mr. Anderson Lewis, of the former firm of Griffith & Lewis, has put up a new carriage shop, and the new firm of Griffith & Griffith, are also building a large new shop, are working more hands, and their painter, Mr. E. Huff, finishes off work equal to any in the country.Mr. Joseph Kerner, Jr., is making improvements at his dwelling; it will be one of the most desirable residences in town, to be mistress of which any one might be proud. Now, who will make that gentleman happy? Mr. Joseph Kerner, Sen., has also completed a new store house on his lot, which is now ready for occupation. Near the depot a new shoe shop and blacksmith shop have gone up in the last few weeks; and, judging from the looks of things on Saturday morning when I was down there, as the showman said, things are going on *"lively all the time,"* plenty of horses round there waiting to be shod; and one thing *we* have, you and your neighbor can't show, and that is, *a lady boot maker*, and she turns out as neat a job as any man. What has often surprised me is that in a place as large as ours, there is not a wagon-maker, where there would be even repairing enough to keep one man busy. Who says, and how much?

I notice all around the streets placards by different parties wanting to buy partridges, and I see a good many are brought in. One man, the other day, had sixty. Now nobody should catch birds on my land, nor would I catch them myself; In ten years from now the farmers will find that they have destroyed their best friends, and I thought the intention was to have a law to prevent the extermination of the birds. How is it?

On Saturday the news came that your townsman, E. A. Vogler, Esq., had departed this life the day before. It was received here with sincere manifestations of sorrow, for he was well known and generally esteemed, throughout the country. There were traits in his character calculated to gain the good will of all with whom he came in contact; and now, that he is gone, his real worth comes to be fully understood, and the entire sentiment of the community is that an inestimable citizen and a good man has passed away. Little did I think that morning a few weeks ago, when I gave him farewell at the Kernersville depot, he then being on his way to the Centennial at Philadelphia, that that would be our last meeting until we meet to part no more. Thus, quite recently, in this county, three of our best citizens have been called hence: Col. Joseph Masten, Mr. William Stockton, Sen., and E. A. Vogler, Esq.,

Kernersville Nov. 20th, 1876. C. L. R.

A Massachusetts newspaper says that a fatality almost [unprecedented in the history of a single household occurred last week in the family of Peter Reeves, of North Andover. One of his children died Monday of diphtheria; a second died Tuesday; Friday two others died and on Saturday, while the four who had previously died were lying unburied in the receiving tomb or at the house, the death of the fifth child occurred. The funeral service over the remains of all five of the children was held at the same time, and they were buried together at the cemetery. A sixth child, the only remaining one of the family, and the father and mother are now ill with the disease. The cause is believed to be defective ventilation.

There are 540 monasteries and convents in Russia, the revenues of which amount altogether to $6,500,000. The cost of maintaining each monk or nun during one year averages $110. And what good do they all do? They add nothing to the virtue, the health, the wealth or the intelligence of the country. They consume everything and produce nothing. They are increasing in the United States, to the impoverishment of the people, and the advantage of none but the drones that inhabit them.

FIFTEEN TONS OF SILVER.—A large crowd gathered in front of the Assay Office in Wall Street, on the 14th inst., to witness the transfer of fifteen tons of silver in bars from heavy trucks to the vaults. Each bar was twelve inches long, two and a half inches square on the end, and weighed seventy-five pounds. One was a good load for a man. It will be shipped to the Philadelphia Mint for coinage.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says the remarkable weather of this Centennial summer and fall is bringing winter with wells and millstreams lower than the oldest inhabitant recalls them to have been, certainly in the last decade.

The Michigan *Farmer* says that the farming industry is sound, healthy, strong and vigorous. There is no over-production, no surplus stock, but a fair demand. There is a better show for the farmer than for almost any other trade or profession. Labor is cheaper, machinery and tools are cheaper, and the farmer can buy his supplies and groceries at old anti-war rates. And farmers are in a position financially to take advantage of existing circumstances.

Electing Presidents by Popular Vote.

We take this occasion to urge once more upon the attention of the people and the politicians the expediency of a constitutional amendment abolishing the useless and cumbrous machinery of an Electoral College, and providing for the election of President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people. We see to-day how troublesome and possibly dangerous is the present method. Had the people voted yesterday in their Congressional districts, not for a board of electors, but directly for President and Vice President, the certain result would have been known early this morning, and we should not be waiting anxiously for the count of the whole vote of several States, in one or two of which, as in Louisiana and South Carolina, partizan returning boards will manipulate the vote, and may, unless they act with conspicuous and unaccustomed fairness, cause grave suspicions in the public mind of fraud in a matter so serious that it ought never to be exposed to the slightest suspicion.

There is no reason whatever, why the people should not vote directly for President, but there are many reasons in favor of such a change. Some of the ablest men of both parties in the Senate have urged the change, and we believe an amendment would be easily passed by both houses this winter, if the public demands it, and could be ratified by the State Legislatures at once. Under the present system a close count on the electoral vote will always create at least a feeling of uneasiness in the public mind; and besides this, the vote by Electoral College, or by States, has, on a number of occasions, virtually, though of course constitutionally, and therefore regularly, defeated the popular will by giving the Presidency to a candidate who did not receive a majority of the popular vote. Neither Mr. Buchanan nor Mr. Lincoln on his first election received a majority of the people's vote.

N. Y. Herald.

Gov. Tilden Ready.

Will Contest the Point to the Last—The Choice of the People must be Respected—A Conetitutional Battle with the Weapons of the Law—A Determined Fight on Fraud.

[Special Dispatch to Baltimore Gazette.]

Gov. Tilden remains calm, and counsels the greatest forbearance on the part of his friends and supporters. He has the most unbounded confidence in the sense of justice in the American people, and his trust is that they, having done their duty and expressed their will at the polls, will brook no attempt to rob them of their rights.—He has the most positive assurance from gentlemen of the highest legal standing in the country that he will be inaugurated President of the United States next March, although he is perfectly satisfied that he will be counted out in Louisiana. His reliance, primarily, is on Florida, where the Attorney-General, a member of the Returning Board, is an able and accomplished Democratic lawyer of great influence; sufficient, he believes, to demand and enforce justice at the hands of the other two State Canvassers, who are Republicans, and who, if not overawed by the minions of Grant, are really inclined to act fairly. His best hope is in Oregon, where there is a prospect of securing the one electoral vote necessary to give him a majority in the electoral college in the event of his being cheated out of the votes of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina. In the event of failing in all of these channels, Mr. Tilden will organize the most stupendous constitutional contest in Congress ever experienced in any country in the memory of man, and with the whole people at his back, (for vast numbers of Republicans now cordially support him, and others warmly applaud his patriotic demeanor), with a cause that is the cause of justice, he will demand the office of Chief Magistrate, to which he has been elected, and he will not cease his efforts under the Constitution and the laws until he is inaugurated. While his firmness in this position is undoubted, he deprecates all publications that would tend to stir up internecine strife. He is perfectly confident that the people will have reform with peace, justice with popular and State's rights, and fair dealing without intimidation.

This dispatch is based upon an interview with a leading statesman who will probably be offered a portfolio in President Tilden's cabinet, and whose opinions are entitled to great weight in view of his high standing, as well as his intimacy with the President-elect.

The Next Congress.

A SMALL REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE SENATE—A FAIR WORKING DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE.

The terms of twenty-five United States Senators will expire with the Forty-fourth Congress, and there is in addition a vacancy to be filled by the new Legislature elected in Louisiana on Tuesday. Sixteen of the retiring Senators are Republicans and nine Democrats. In eight of the States elections have already occurred, Republicans having been chosen in Iowa, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, and Democrats in Kentucky, Mississippi, Oregon, Texas and Virginia. Of the remaining seventeen States eleven are now represented by Republicans whose terms will expire next March, and six by Democrats. The Legislatures of the following-named States will be Republican, and will of course elect Republican Senators: Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Carolina—8. The following States will have Democratic Legislatures, viz: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and New Jersey—8. The political character of the Legislature of Louisiana chosen on Tuesday is in doubt. It will elect two Senators. The Senate as it now stands contains 44 Republicans and 26 Democrats, giving the former 15 majority. Omitting Louisiana, the Republicans will number 39 in the next Senate and the Democrats 33: Republican majority 6. If two Republicans are elected in Louisiana, the Republican majority will be increased to 8; if the Democrats carry the Legislature of that State the Republican majority will be reduced to 4.

THE NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following table shows the probable number of Democrats and Republicans elected to the Forty-fourth Congress. In the present House the Democrats number 169, the Republicans 109, and the Liberals and Independents 14, Democratic majority over all 46.

	D.	R.		D.	R.
Alabama,	7	1	Nebraska,	0	1
Arkansas,	4	0	Nevada,	0	1
California,	0	4	New Jersey,	4	3
Colorado,	0	1	New York,	15	18
Connecticut,	3	1	North Carolina,	7	1
Delaware,	1	0	Ohio,	8	12
Florida,	1	1	Oregon,	1	0
Georgia,	9	0	Pennsylvania,	12	15
Illinois,	9	10	Rhode Island,	0	2
Indiana,	4	9	South Carolina,	2	3
Iowa,	0	9	Tennessee,	9	1
Kansas,	1	2	Texas,	6	0
Kentucky,	10	0	Vermont,	0	3
Louisiana,	5	1	Virginia,	8	1
Maine,	0	5	West Virginia,	3	0
Maryland,	6	0	Wisconsin,	3	5
Massachusetts,	2	9			
Michigan,	2	7	Total,	159	131
Minnesota,	0	3			
Mississippi,	6	0	Dem. maj.,	28	
Missouri,	11	2			

New Hampshire will elect three members next March. Present delegation one Republican and two Democrats.

N. C. State Fair.

We select from the Premium list, the following, being of most interest to our readers, published in the *News*:

T. M. Holt, Haw River, best bushel clover seed, $5. Dr. Eugene Grissom, Sup't N. C. Insane Asylum, best 3 bus. sweet potatoes, 3 Lockwood hoes, given by O. H. Hicks & Co. Wm. Grimes, Raleigh, best bale pea vine hay, 5. Sally Butner, Salem, best specimen prepared flax, 2. W. F. Shultz, Salem, best linseed oil, 1; ditto, beef's foot oil, 1. S. R. Harrison, Salisbury, and Dan'l Stewart, Raleigh, for best, 5 bales of cotton, 25 each. The premium of fifty dollars was in this case divided, as the committee found themselves unable to decide which was of superior merit of these very meritorious exhibits. Dan'l Stewart, 1 bale cotton, 10. A. Betts, Raleigh, best bread corn, 1 plow, given by McCallum & Cooper, Raleigh. James Crawford, Raleigh, best half bushel stock corn, 5 Lockwood hoes from O. H. Hicks & Co., Baltimore. James Norwood, Hillsboro, 1 bushel meadow grass seed, 5; do. 1 bushel orchard grass seed, 5, and 6 pear and cherry trees from N. Cole & Co., Atlanta, Ga. T. A. Granger, Goldsboro, best crop of oats on one acre, with affidavit accompanying, 10; do. best bushel sweet potatoes as sample of crop on an acre, 10 Lockwood hoes; do. best bushel turnips sample of crop on an acre, 1 Watt 2 horse plow, from Watt & Call, Richmond, Va.; do. best 2 bushels wheat, 5: do. best 2 bushels rye, 5; do. best 2 bushels table peas, 2 Lockwood hoes; do. best sheaf of rye, oats or wheat 1. T. A Granger, largest exhibit of field products, diploma and one power rake, given by H. P. Underhill, Baltimore. W. W. Carraway, Kinston, for display of prolific corn of striking beauty, diploma.

J. M. Heck, Raleigh, best stallion over 4 years old, gold medal. Jas. Norwood, Hillsboro, best brood mare, one Old Dominion Cider and Wine Mill. Premiums for fine stallions, mares and colts, ranging from $10 to $30, were given to Messrs. Jas. Norwood, of Hillsboro, J. A. Haywood, of Raleigh, W. B. Lynch, of Mebanesville, W. B. Myers, of Goldsboro, J. M. Heck, 2 year old colt, Raleigh. J. W. Latta, of Durham, had a fine stallion and 6 of his colts, for which he received a premium of $30.

The Cattle and Sheep exhibits were principally from Orange, Alamance and Wake, and were creditable.

The display of Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, &c: was very good.

W. F. Shultz, Salem, greatest yield of honey, $10. D. P. Meacham, Raleigh, hive Italian bees, 10; do. best hive hybred bees, 5; do. hive common bees, 5; best 15 pounds honey in comb, 3. W. F. Shultz, hive Italian bees, 1 pair Pekin ducks, given by Evan Lewis, Scarlett Mills, Pa.; do. best bee hive, 3; do. specimen strained honey, 2.

Miss Sallie Butner, Salem, Flax, and Silk Sewing Thread, and Knitting Cotton, each $1.

Miss Laura Lemly, Salem, Pin Cushion, $1 50; do Infant Socks, 1.

W. N. Nissen, Salem, one farm wagon, $3 and diploma. W. F. Shultz, Salem, hat rack, $5, 2 parlor chairs, 3, invalid chair, 3, best diplay of furniture from N. C. Woods, diploma and 15, centre table, 3, toilet table $1 50, pine table 3, foot-stool, 2, ottoman, 2, piano stool 2.

Best collection of useful minerals found in North Carolina, including the principal ores, building stones, sandstone, granite, slate, mica, barytes, conundum, plumbago, limestone, marks, &c., North Carolina Geological Museum, Prof. W. C. Kerr, diploma, best collection native woods of North Carolina, and best collection of relics of Indians and curiosities, N. C. Geological Museum, Prof. W. C. Kerr, diploma, with special thanks of the Executive Committee. Collection of minerals and curiosities, Dr. D. McLeod, diploma.

TRIALS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

C. H. Dozier, Tarboro, best gentleman rider, 1 breach loading shot gun, given by J. Stevens & Co., Chicepee Falls, Mass., W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh, 2nd best, one suit black cassimere value 6, given by Messrs F. & H. Fries, Salem.

Walter Norris, best boy rider under 12 years, 1 suit of cassimere, given by F. & H. Fries, Salem. Robert Wynne, 2nd best, one suit by above named firm. Thomas Askew 3rd, one suit by above named firm. Robert Grissom, 4th, one suit cassimere, value 6. Willie Tucker, 5th, one suit do. value 6. George Blacknall, 6th, one suit do. value 6. Johnnie Blacknall, best boy rider under 8 years of age, one suit do.

Diplomas were granted to Messrs. F. & H. Fries, Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers, Salem, for best 2 suits of black Jeans, 2 suits of brown Jeans, 2 suits of mixed Jeans, 10 pounds Wool Rolls.

Another Negro Outrage in South Carolina.

SHERIFF'S POSSE ATTACKED AND TWO KILLED.

Blacks Massing, Arming and Swearing Vengeance against the Whites.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch to the *News and Courier*, received at 2:30, P. M., says that a colored Democrat was severely beaten by Radical negroes in Lawtonville, in the upper part of Beaufort county. The trial-justice issued a warrant for the arrest of the offenders, and five of them were arrested by the constable and *posse*. These, on returning with the prisoners last night, were attacked by a body of armed negroes, and two of the white constables killed and the prisoners rescued. The sheriff of the county is now on his way to Lawtonville.

Telegrams from Barnwell state that the negroes, 2,000 in number and armed, are at Stafford's Cross-roads, near Lawtonville, swearing vengeance on every white man in the county.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 17.—A *posse* of six men was sent out by Trial-Justice Mulligan, near Lawtonville, S. C., yesterday to arrest a party of negroes for beating a colored man. After the arrest was made the *posse* was surrounded by an armed body of blacks, and two whites, named Wm. Shooman and Abe Deloach, were shot. Shooman's body was found this morning with his head chopped open.

A FIGHT AT STAFFORD'S CROSS-ROADS.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—A late but confirmed dispatch from Stafford's Cross-roads says there was a fight there yesterday lasting till dark between twenty-seven whites and three hundred well-armed negroes. No negroes reported hurt.

No additional trustworthy particulars of the affair have been received up to 9:15, P. M., except that only two constables, Deloach and Shooman, made the arrest of the five negroes, and that early to-day dispatches were sent along the line of the Port Royal and Savannah and Charleston Railroads calling for help, which help is said to have been sent.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. A. WOMMACK & CO., SALEM, N. C.

BACON AND LARD:	
Western Sides,	11 to 12
Country,	12½ to 14
Shoulders,	11 o 12½
Hams,	15 to 18
Lard,	12 to 15
GRAIN:	
Corn,	60 to 65
Wheat,	$1 10 to 1 20
Oats,	50 to 60
Flour (per 100 lbs.)	2 50 to 3 00
Meal, " " "	2 00 to 2 25
Chops, " " "	1 50 to 1 75
Rice, Carolina,	10 to 12
Flax Seed (per bushel,)	125 to 0 00
PRODUCE:	
Apples, green,	0 50 to 0 00
Eggs,	12 to 15
Butter,	20 to 25
Feathers,	50 to 60
Beeswax,	25 to 30
Potatoes, Sweet,	00 to 0 50
" Irish,	40 to 60
Hay,	40 to 50
GROCERIES:	
Coffee,	25 to 30
Sugar,	10 to 12½
Molasses, dark,	30 to 40
" syrup,	60 to 85
Salt, coarse, (per sack)	1 40 to 1 50
" fine, dairy " "	2 15 to 2 20
Soda, English,	5½ to 10
Black Pepper, sifted,	30 to 40
Alspice,	30 to 40
Cheese, old country,	18 to 20
Candy, in box.	15 to 15½
Higgins' Soap, per bar,	8½ to 10
Armstrongs' Soap, per bar,	7 to 10
OILS:	
Lamp Oil,	40 to 50
Linseed,	1 15 to 1 25
Sweet,	1 25 to 0 00
Castor,	0 00 to 0 00
Machine,	1 25 to 3 00
NAILS AND IRON:	
Old Dominion, 10d,	3 65
" " 8d,	3 90
" " 6d,	4 15
" " 4d,	4 40
Hammered iron,	5½ to 6
Moulds,	6 to 6½
Tire,	3½ to 4
LEATHER AND HIDES:	
Sole,	26½ to 30
Upper,	40 to 75
Harness,	37 to 40
Hides, dry,	8 to 10
" green,	5
LUMBER AND SHINGLES:	
Heart Fine Lumber,	1 50
Ordinary "	1 25
Long Leaf Pine Shingles,	4 50 to 5 00
Hoop Poles,	3 to 4
YARNS AND SHEETINGS:	
Fries' Yarns,	95 to 1 00
" Sheeting, A	8
" " B	7½
" Cotton Batting per dozen,	2 25

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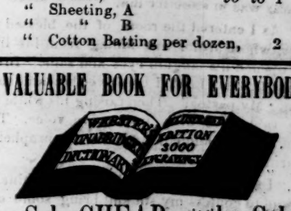

For Sale CHEAP at the Salem BOOK STORE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Interest charged on all accounts, after thirty days.

L. V. & E. T. BLUM.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 36, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the hall over Siddall's Store. V. O. THOMPSON, N. G, J. H. MASTEN, Secretary.

SALEM ENCAMPMENT, NO. 20, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8 o'clock. Same hall as above.

J. G. SIDES, C. P.

C. E. CRIST, Scribe.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 18, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meets every Wednesday night, in same hall as Odd Fellows, at 8 o'clock. R. A. HAMILTON, C. C. JNO. H. SHULTZ, K. of R. & S.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangements.—Office hours from 6 o'clock, a. m., to 6, p. m., during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be opened on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

RAILROAD, from Greensboro' to Salem, closes every day, except Sunday, at 6, a. m., Due every day, except Sunday, by 8 15, p. m.

MOUNT AIRY MAIL, via Old Town, Bethania Five Forks, Dalton, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6.30, a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 7, p. m.

MADISON MAIL, via Sedge Garden, Germanton, Walnut Cove and Sauratown: Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 30, a. m.—due Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5, p. m.

HUNTSVILLE MAIL, via Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek; closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 3, p. m.

FULTON MAIL, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill and Bawille; closes every Friday at 6.30, a.m., due every Saturday by 3, p. m.

RICHMOND HILL MAIL, via Mount Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend; closes every Friday at 6½ a. m., due every Saturday by 2, , p. m. H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Mr. J. E. MICKEY has the largest stock of **Cooking and Heating Stoves** ever brought to this market. **Stove Pipe, Stove Fixtures, Tin Wares, Wagons, Leather, &c.,** at the

BIG COFFEE POT.

Mrs. J. E. MICKEY has just returned from Philadelphia and New York with a fine stock of **Millinery Goods** and **Notions.**

Stokes County Superior Court commences next Monday.

The quantity of fuel that is now brought to town would scarcely be realized by the casual observer.

W. F. CARMICHAEL has received the contract to add the addition and improvements to the Winston District Schoolhouse.

SCALDED.—Lige Atwood, col., was severely scalded on Tuesday morning, while assisting in slaughtering hogs at A. Fogle's.

QUITE A PLEASANT EVENING was experienced by a number of our persons, at an "old-fashioned" corn husking, near town on last Thursday night.

THE FAIR held on last Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the benefit of the Methodist P. Church in Winston, were quite successful in the all-important financial point of view.

THE TIME for holding Moravian Sunday evening service is,—first bell at 6.45, commences promptly at 7, and not 7 and 7.15 o'clock, as we noticed in the *Republican's* church directory.

THE SECOND SNOW of the season put in its appearance on the night of the 19th inst., and from all indications next morning, must have been quite a respectable snow storm.

PERSONAL.—We noticed on Thursday last Mr. Scott of Greensboro, at the Salem Hotel, on a visit to his daughter, who is at present a pupil of the Salem Female Academy.

THE POLICE FORCE on last Friday was rather too lenient with several inebriated persons, who were very annoying and disagreeable to the public generally, in attendance at the Balloon Ascension.

We had quite severe thunder and lightning on Sunday evening, being a rare occurrence at this season of the year. Thunder, lightning and snow, all in one night.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY of Salem, under the direction of Prof. E. W. Lineback, commenced its fall and winter meetings on Tuesday evening last.

THE SQUEAL of porkers is beginning to be heard again, and the heaviest slaughtered as yet, that we have heard of, weighed 312 pounds. Who'll beat this year?

FIRE.—The alarm of fire was given on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. C. A. Winkler, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. It originated from a stove.

W. F. CARMICHAEL will soon commence the erection of a store house, for Mr. Watkins, of the Winston Notion Store, in Winston, south of Gilmer's Store, and nearly opposite the residence of Judge Wilson.

JUDGE KERR.—All who had the pleasure of listening to the address of His Honor, Judge Kerr, last Thursday night, in the Baptist Church of Winston, were no doubt more fully impressed with the well known gentleman's ability, his several subjects being well handled.

Messrs. A. E Giersch and C. A. Winkler return their heart-felt thanks to their friends who came so promptly, last night, to their assistance in saving their dwelling from destruction by an accidental fire.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 22nd, 1876.

REV. CHARLES KREMER, as previously announced, delivered two excellent sermons in the Moravian Church last Sunday morning and evening. The inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending, who were anxious to hear again our talented young townsman.

He also solicits contributions for the further improvement of the Fourth Moravian Church in Philadelphia, of which he is pastor, and called on many of his friends and acquaintances for aid in his behalf.

ROBBERY.—Last Saturday night the Grocery and Bar of Robt. Church, one mile South of this place, was entered by some unknown person and robbed of the better part of its contents, candy, coffee, cigars, liquor, etc., together with several pieces of small coin, the only money in the drawer at the time.

Next day suspicion rested upon one Arch Adams, (col.,) who was arrested, and upon an examination was quartered in the county jail.

MR. ELI SWAIM, of Reedy Creek, Davidson county, who was in attendance at the Balloon Ascension, on Friday, suddenly fell dead while walking from one part of the ground upon which the canvass was erected to another. The coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains of the deceased, and rendered the verdict that he met his sudden death by disease of the heart.

He leaves a widow and five childen to mourn his loss, who have the sympathies of the whole community.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL SERVICES, held in the Court-House on Thursday evening last, by Bishop L. B. Lyman, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bynum, were of a very solemn and impressive character. The sermon of Bishop Lyman, (his text being taken from the 8th chapter of St. John's Gospel, and 36th verse, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed,") was exceedingly well delivered, and commanded the most strict attention of all present, as did his address to the 5 persons, who were added to the church by the rite of confirmation.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION, in this place on Friday last, attracted quite a large number of persons. Everything in the shape of a vehicle was in town and the streets and sidewalks crowded with people. The *shows* were well patronized and quite passable in merit. The bearded lady was a curiosity, and although this is a "day of humbugs" many were convinced of her sex. The Circassian beauty exhibited a fine snake, of the *boa* species, to advantage. The juggling was fair; Punch and Judy irresistibly funny and life-like, the learned pig well trained, and the monkey performed his parts well. The show was worth a quarter.

In the evening about 4 o'clock the mammoth balloon was inflated with hot air, upon the same principle that our ordinary paper balloons are inflated, and rose majestically with the Professor clinging to a bar, upon which he performed a number of daring feats, while floating in the air some 400 feet high. The descent was rapid and he touched ground scarcely 300 yards from the starting point. Everything passed off well, with the exception of the sad occurrence noticed elsewhere. The day was raw and rainy, yet did not dampen the ardor of the sight-seers.

COURT ITEMS.—Additional proceedings of Court:

Last week, in the case of Levi Shutt, in custody of the Sheriff for his good behaviour, was dismissed.

Several cases of adultery were disposed of.

Samuel Yokely was fined $5 for contempt of Court.

A good many cases were dismissed on payments of cost.

Eugene Hauser was held in bond of $150 for his good behaviour.

Case of Thos. Pegram *vs.* Samuel Stoltz, continued from Fall Term of 1870, was brought up Saturday. Plaintiff sustained in $5000 damages.

MONDAY.—The case of Shep. Johnson taken up, and Defendant found guilty as charged in bill of indictment. Judgment suspended.

Cornelius Williams fined $5 and five days imprisonment.

Pleasant White was sentenced to five years imprisonment in State Penitentiary.

TUESDAY.—Case of Mattie Mitchell discharged.

John Henderson *alias* John Ebahart sentenced to penitentiary for five years.

George Nelson [illegible] of Sheriff until fine and costs are paid.

The Sheriff was ordered to purchase curtains for four windows on West side of Court-House.

Arch Adams alias White, received 7 years sentence of imprisonment in State Penitentiary.

A prominent member of our community is no more. E. A. VOGLER, Esq., is dead. Standing, as he has for years, in the fore front of our representative men, his efforts have been directed with untiring zeal to the advancement of the best interests of his town, his section and his State. He was truly no ordinary man. Gifted with genius and blessed with diversified talents, he has stamped the impress of his intellectual endowments upon works which will long survive, after the eye that designed and the hand that executed shall have mouldered into dust.

In early youth he gave abundant evidence by his sketches and paintings, that had he chosen to follow the profession, he might have risen to high rank as an artist. The beautiful interior of the Moravian Church edifice in Salem, attests his skill in design, and the plans from which several of the finest residences in town were built, were furnished by him. The cemetery also, in which now repose his remains, where the balmy breath of spring, odorous with violets and wild flowers, will steal over his last resting place, owes in large measure its attractiveness to his skillful hand. There will the winds murmuring through the branches of the grand old oaks that sentinel his grave, sound his requiem, who sleeping so quietly now neath their shadow, had with creative talent, converted this wild woodland waste into a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Whilst through life he endeavored to promote the material prosperity of this community; he was not neglectful of the religious needs of any to whom he could convey the glad message of salvation. He strove with earnestness and zeal to build up the spiritually waste places within his reach. To that end, besides various other labors, he devoted much of his time and attention to the improvement of the colored population in our midst.

It would prove utterly impossible in an obituary to set forth the manifold acts of charity, of kindness, of liberality, of a man so large-hearted as the deceased. The public, recognizing his worth, repeatedly honored him with important trusts, to the discharge of which he devoted a self-sacrificing zeal, which we are satisfied will scarcely be equalled, assuredly not excelled, by any to whom such offices may hereafter be delegated. Whilst the community in general certainly mourn his departure from amongst us with unfeigned sorrow, his immediate family circle will most keenly feel his loss. An affectionate husband and a kind parent, no effort was spared on his part to render home attractive, striving specially to cultivate a religious sentiment in his household.

May his example prove to all, but particularly to his sons and daughters, a stimulus to manifest the same energy in business pursuits, the same patriotic ardor, the same devotion to the Church and the requirements of a religious life which so pre-eminently distinguished the character of the deceased whilst living, and which must have proved an abundant source of solace in his dying hour. ***

Scribner for December.

This excellent monthly for next month opens with an illustrated article on "Bay Shooting," an interesting article for sportsmen. "Mr. Quatty's Great Speech," is full of humor. "Our Diplomates and Consuls," gives a good insight into the work, ings of some of our political machinery. Dr. Holland's new story "Nicholas Minturn," opens well giving promise of great interest. There is not a dull page in the magazine. Now is the time to subscribe. $4 a year. Call at Bookstore and see samples.

MARRIED,

On November 9th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. A. McDonald, Mr. H. D. LEAK, of Winston, to Miss MATTIE M. KING, of Mecklenburg county.

On the 19th of November, at the residence of Jacob Tice, Davidson County, by Rev. C. H. Bernheim, Mr. W. J. MOTSINGER to Miss EDOLINE J. GORSETT.

DIED,

At his residence, in this place, on Friday morning last, the 17th inst., E. A. VOGLER, Esq., aged 51 years and 17 days.

Mr. Vogler returned home from a visit to Philadelphia, sick with typhoid fever, and was well aware of his situation.

At Mt Airy, On Saturday the 11th inst., Mr THOS. SCHAUB, of Liver disease.

PAPER. A fresh supply of Box paper, of all grades, cheaper than ever, at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

LOT NEW CALICOES just received at WOMMACK & CO'S.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for an act to incorporate the Board of Provincial Elders of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, or Unitas Fratrum.

The General Assembly.

The following is a list of the names of the members elect to the new Legislature. The names of the Radical members are printed in *italics:*

SENATE.

1st District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans—Octavius Coke, of Chowan; William C. Mercer, of Currituck.

2nd District—Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Pamlico and Hyde—Charles Latham; W. T. Callo.

3rd District—Northampton and Bertie—*George A. Mebane.*

4th District—Halifax—*John Bryant, col.*

5th District—Edgecombe—*W. P. Mason, col.*

6th District—Pitt—Jos. B. Stickney.

7th District—Wilson, Nash and Franklin—N. W. Boddie, of Nash; Henry G. Williams, of Wilson.

8th District—Craven—*George Greene.*

9th District—Jones, Onslow, and Carteret—Benjamin F. Askew, of Jones.

10th District—Duplin and Wayne—John D. Stanford, of Duplin; I. F. Dorteh of Wayne.

11th District—Greene and Lenoir—*W. W. Dunn.*

12th District—New Hanover—*W. H. Moore col,*

13th District—Brunswick and Bladen—J. N. Bennett, of Brunswick.

14th District—Sampson—J. L. Stewart.

15th District—Columbus and Robeson—Col. Henry B. Short, of Columbus.

16th District—Cumberland and Harnett—W. C. Troy, of Cumberland.

17th District—Johnson, L. R. Waddell.

18th District—Wake, *R. W. Wyne.*

19th District—Warren, *J. W. Thorne.*

20th District—Orange, Person and Caswell, John W. Graham, of Orange; John W. Cunningham, of Person.

31st District—Granville, *Hanson T. Hughes, col.*

22nd District—Chatham, W. G. Albright.

23rd District—Rockingham, W. N. Mebane.

24th District—Alamance and Guilford—Thos. M. Holt, of Alamance; Junius I Scales, of Guilford.

25th District—Randolph and Moore, M. S. Robbins, of Randolph.

26th District—Richmond and Montgomery, *H. C. Dockery, of Richmond*

27th District—Anson and Union—Ed. R. Liles of Anson.

28th District—Cabarrus and Stanley, L. G. Helig, of Carbarrus.

29th District—Mecklenburg, Thomas J. Moore.

30th District—Rowan and Davie, William H. Crawford, of Rowan.

31st District—Davidson, B. B. Roberts.

32nd District—Stokes and Forsyth, Thomas J. Wilson, of Forsyth.

33rd District—Surry and Radkin, John G. Marler, of Yadkin.

34th District—Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander, Thomas A Nicholson, of Iredell; Tyre York, of Wilkes.

35th District—Alleghany, Ashe ond Watauga, Hervey Bingham, of Watauga.

36th District—Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, G. N. Folk, of Caldwell, C. F. Young, of Yancey.

37th District—Catawba and Lincoln, S. M. Finger, of Catawba.

38th District—Gaston and Cleveland, Robt. W. Sandifer, of Gaston.

39th District—Rutherford and Polk, M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.

40th District—Buncombe and Madison, Thos. D. Johnson, of Buncombe.

41st District—Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania, G. S. Ferguson.

42nd District—Jackson, Swain, Macon Cherokee, Clay and Graham, J. L. Robinson, of Macon.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance, Daniel Worth.
Alexander, Milton Stephenson.
Alleghany, E L Vaughn.
Anson, B I Dunlap.
Ashe, Joseph Todd.
Beaufort, Decatur W Jarvis.
Bertie, *W T Ward.*
Bladen, John H Clark.
Brunswick, *D L Russell.*
Buncombe, M E. Carter, J C Sams.
Burke, J W Wilson.
Cabarrus, E E Harris.
Caldwell J M Houck.
Camden. J R Abbott.
Carteret, W V Geffroy.
Caswell, *Thomas Harrison, Wilson Cary, col.*
Catawba, D Mc D Yount.
Chatham, J M. Moring, R J. Powell.
Cherokee, J. W. Cooper.
Chowan, *Townsend E Ward.*
Clay, W H McLure.
Cleveland, R. McBrayer.
Columbus, V V Richardson.
Craven, *W E Clarke, Henry H Simmoas.*
Cumberland, I W Godwin, Geo. M Rose.
Currituck—A. E. Baxter.
Dare—
Davidson, M H Pinnix, J A Leach,
Davie, Charles Price.
Duplin, A G Moseley, J G Kenan.
Edgecombe, *W A Duggan, Willis Bunn.*
Forsyth, *Edgar Lineback.*
Franklin, *John A Williamson, col.*
Gaston, W G Morris.
Gates, W P Roberts.
Graham, votes with Cherokee.
Granville, *Wm. Bell, W H Crews.*
Greene, *W P Ormond.*
Guilford, Lyndon Swaim, J N Staples.
Halifax, *J A White, John Reynolds.*
Harnett, D H McLean.
Haywood, F M Davis.
Henderson, *J L Hood.*
Hertford, *J J Horton.*
Hyde, William S Carter.
Iredell, A C Sharpe, A F Gaither.
Jackson—G. W. Speke.
Johnston, H J Ryals, Dr. Farquhard Smith.
Jones, *J F Scott.*
Lenoir, *James K Davis,*
Lincoln, B C Cobb.
Macon, Dr. Rush.
Madison, *W W Rollins.*
Martin, N. B. Fagan.
McDowell, J S Brown,
Mecklenburg, W E Ardrey, R A Shotwell.
Mitchell, *John P Heap.*
Montgomery, *W T H Ewing.*
Moore, J D McIver.
Nash, T P Braswell.
New Hanover, *J C Hill, col. James Wilson.*
Northampton— A. J. Allen.
Onslow, J W Shackelford.
Orange, Calvin E Parrish, J Knox Hughes.
Pamlico, votes with Beautort.
Pasquotank, *Hugh Cale.*
Pender, *Alfred Loyd. coi.*
Perquimans, *Willis Bagley.*
Person, M McGehee.
Pitt, Elbert A Moye, Samuel Quinnerly.
Polk, James K Simpson.
Randolph, Dr. T L Winslow, Dr. Michael Fox.
Richmond, *W R Terry.*
Robeson, Alfred Rowland, Murdock McRae.
Rockingham, James P Dillard, Dr. P M Winchester.
Rowan, J S Henderson, J S McCubbins.
Rutherford, D Beam.
Sampson, N H Fennell, J A Bizzell.
Stanley, J E Hartsell.
Stokes, Walter W King.
Surry, J F Graves.
Swain—
Transylvania—
Tyrrell, Edward Ransom.
Union, C Austin.
Wake, *T R Purnell, J E Bledsoe, Jas. Ennis, M G Todd.*
Warren, *G H King, D R Johnson.*
Washington, *S L Johnson.*
Watauga, W B Council.
Wayne, Owen Peel, Frank W Aycock.
Wilkes, Phineas Horton, *J Q A Bryan.*
Wilson, R W Singletary.
Yadkin, J N Hampton.
Yancey, W W Proffitt,

Official Vote of Forsyth County, 1876.

TOWNSHIPS.	PRES. Hayes.	PRES. Tilden.	GOV. Settle.	GOV. Vance.	CON. Dula.	CON. Robbins.	SEN. Teague,	SEN. Wilson	HOUSE. Lineback.	HOUSE. Stafford.	TREAS. Tucker.	TREAS. Ogburn.	REG. White.	REG. Mast.	SUR. Jones.	SUR. Morris.	SHER. Cook.	SHER. Hill.	AMEND. Rejection.	AMEND. Ratificati'n
Winston	901	389	294	389	294	388	282	400	296	382	294	396	293	397	296	393	286	403	296	388
Lewisville	73	81	73	79	72	82	70	83	72	82	71	83	71	83	71	83	71	83	82	72
South Fork	140	100	145	97	198	98	198	102	184	112	128	104	128	104	128	104	128	104	99	99
Broadbay	122	72	122	70	121	70	121	72	70	72	69	36	104	36	104	36	104	36	72	72
Abbott's Creek	103	86	105	86	103	84	102	84	65	70	100	60	120	73	121	73	123	73	111	125
Vienna	68	102	68	101	64	102	63	102	65	122	100	67	100	67	100	67	100	67	125	113
Old Town	70	125	72	125	71	125	70	120	74	122	69	131	69	131	69	131	69	131	95	96
Middle Fork	145	61	145	57	143	60	141	61	144	61	135	75	141	75	141	75	141	75	96	109
Kernersville	118	139	118	138	116	141	107	138	116	186	115	141	115	141	115	141	115	141	119	109
Old Richmond	67	107	69	102	68	105	59	105	64	108	62	109	62	109	62	109	62	109	109	119
Bethania	132	116	134	105	128	116	124	114	130	119	129	119	129	119	129	119	129	119	119	129
Salem Chapel	114	71	121	71	112	77	103	80	112	75	95	96	95	96	95	96	95	96	96	95
Below's Creek	73	90	62	86	69	92	66	92	68	92	68	73	73	74	73	74	73	74	74	73
Total	1599	1496	1540	1454	1486	1490	1436	1496	1492	1486	1467	1545	1481	1513	1480	1512	1342	1674	1496	1477

The old Board of County Commissioners are re-elected; and A. Fogle, Esq., is also re-elected Coroner: neither had any opposition.

Official Vote for Governor.

COUNTIES.	1872 Caldwell.	1872 Merrimon.	1876 Settle.	1876 Vance.
Alamance	1,015	1,270		
Alexander	389	545		
Alleghany	184	339		
Anson	1,019	1,191		
Ashe	761	752		
Beaufort	1,565	1,331		
Bertie	1,514	949		
Bladen	1,448	1,207		
Brunswick	708	711		
Buncombe	1,114	1,538		
Burke	683	852		
Cabarrus	811	1,161		
Caldwell	332	829		
Camden	554	562		
Carteret	739	1,062		
Caswell	1,456	1,415		
Catawba	426	1,261		
Chatham	1,683	1,774		
Cherokee	433	486		
Chowan	342	576		
Clay	142	252		
Cleaveland	547	1,099		
Columbus	639	1,024		
Craven	2,708	1,146		
Cumberland	1,883	1,890		
Currituck	349	763		
Davidson	1,516	1,384		
Davie	662	826		
Dare	270	232		
Edgecombe	3,452	1,474		
Forsyth	1,115	1,033		
Franklin	1,560	1,475		
Gaston	688	928		
Gates	514	727		
Granville	2,655	1,976		
Greene	947	783		
Guilford	1,831	1,849		
Graham*				
Halifax	3,640	1,667		
Harnett	695	795		
Haywood	420	740		
Henderson	716	505		
Hertford	983	874		
Hyde	910	816		
Iredell	994	1,738		
Jackson	166	564		
Johnston	1,374	1,481		
Jones	639	559		
Lenoir	1,270	944		
Lincoln	906	903		
Macon	130	655		
Madison	641	635		
Martin	1,018	1,035		
McDowell	519	706		
Mecklenburg	2,261	2,511		
Mitchell	628	193		
Montgomery	653	475		
Moore	881	1,035		
Nash	1,293	1,284		
New Hanover	3,614	2,261		
Northampton	1,990	1,095		
Onslow	492	892		
Orange	1,321	1,945		
Pasquotank	1,053	657		
Perquimans	910	642		
Person	819	1,101		
Pitt	1,775	1,782		
Polk	342	224		
Pamlico	358	446		
Randolph	1,389	1,364		
Richmond	1,304	1,016		
Robeson	1,583	1,631		
Rockingham	1,301	1,653		
Rowan	1,118	1,656		
Rutherford	1,013	727		
Sampson	1,434	1,697		
Stanley	336	646		
Stokes	830	905		
Surry	838	989		
Swain	29	332		
Transylvania	206	379		
Tyrrell	343	391		
Union	647	1,023		
Wake	3,843	3,269		
Warren	2,380	1,107		
Washington	918	492		
Watauga	353	435		
Wayne	1,949	1,749		
Wilkes	1,294	1,034		
Wilson	1,152	1,319		
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Yancey	372	503		
	98,485	96,660		

* Graham votes with Cherokee.

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The time we parted on the rocks;
His ship lay swinging to and fro,
At waiting in the lower bay.
I thought my heart would break that day!

The picture with the pensive eyes
Is Willie's? No, dear, that's young Blake
Who took the West Point highest prize:
He went half crazy for my sake.
Here are a lot of rhymes he wrote,
And here's a button off his coat.

Is this his ring? My dearest May,
I never took a ring from *him!*
This was a gift from Howard Clay,
Just see, the pearls are getting dim.
They say that pearls are tears,—what stuff!
The setting looks a little rough.

He was as handsome as a prince—
And jealous! But he went to Rome
Last fall. He's never written since.
I used to visit at his home,—
A lovely place beyond Fort Lee:
His mother thought the world of me!

Oh, no! I sent *his* letters back.
These came to me from Washington.
But look what a tremendous pack!
He always wrote me three for one.
I know I used to treat him ill—
Poor Jack!—he fell at Chancellorsville.

The vignettes—all that lot are scalps
I took in London, Naples, Nice,
At Paris and among the Alps:
Those foreign lovers act like geese.
But, dear, they *are* such handsome men.
We go to France, next year, again!

This is the doctor's signet ring.
—These faded flowers? Oh, let me see:
Why, what a very curious thing!
Who could have sent these flowers to me?
Ah! now I have it—Count de Twirl:
He married that fat Crosbie girl.

His hair was red. You need not look
So sadly at that raven tress.
You know the head that lock forsook;
You know,—but you could never guess!
Nor would I tell you for the world
About whose brow that ringlet curled.

Why won't I tell? Well, partly, child,
Because you like the man yourself;
But most, because—don't get so wild!
I have not laid him on the shelf,—
He's not a bygone. In a year,
I'll tell you all about *him*, dear.

—*Scribner for December.*

Humorous.

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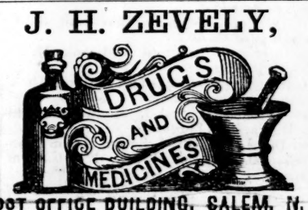

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